(b) the total number of complaints against each of them from the locality, nature of such complaints and the action taken by the Government on the same ?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) A statement furnishing the information is appended. (*Vide Appendix I*).

(b) So far ascertained, no complaints against any of the Revenue Inspectors from their present Firkahs have been received.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know whether there is any special reason to keep this number 14 for 7 years and 7 months ?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—He is reported to be doing very satisfactory work in that firkah. I don't wish to disturb him. People have no complaints against him.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Were there no petitions ?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—There was one complaint about the Bhagavati temple. There is no complaint against him, and generally his reputation is very good in the firkah.

Construction of a new road in Vasupuram Desam.

226. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) 1. whether the positions of survey stones fixed during the time of State Survey were changed during the recent construction of a new road in Vasupuram Desam, Mattathur Village, within the jurisdiction of the Kodakara Panchayat so as to exclude an admittedly *poramboke* area from *poramboke* ;

2. and whether trees standing in such excluded *poramboke* area were cut and removed ; and if so,

3. by whom ; and

4. what was the amount realised from such timber ; and

5. who appropriated the said amount ;

(b) 1. whether there was any objection to this by the Revenue Department ;

2. if so, what are the reports of the Revenue Inspector and the Tahsildar about the same ;

(c) 1. whether the Diwan Peishkar brought this matter to the notice of the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats and was the latter requested by the Tahsildar that the money for the road work should not be disbursed ;

2. and what was the action taken by the Superintendent ;

(d) what are the final orders in the matter ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) 1. Yes ; but there is nothing to indicate that the tampering was done purposely to exclude an admittedly *poramboke* area from *poramboke*.

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2. Some trees standing on the line of demarcation were found removed.

3. There is no clear proof as to who did it.

4. These have not been disposed of by the Government.

5. The question does not arise.

(b) 1. Yes.

2. The reports cannot be published since the matter has not been finally disposed of.

(c) 1. Yes.

2. The Superintendent has reported the facts to the Government.

(d) The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

Complaints of the Kodakara Panchayatdars to the Superintendent.

227. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. whether there was a complaint to the Superintendent of Panchayats in 1104 by some of the Panchayatdars of the Kodakara Panchayat that there was a misrepresentation by the President about a resolution of the Panchayat for a well in Kodakara ;

2. if so, will a copy of the letter be placed on the Table of the House;

3. and what was the explanation of the President in the matter ;

4. and how was this matter finally settled ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—1. Yes.

2 and 3. Copies of the letter referred to and the explanation of the President are placed on the Council Table.

4. The President was warned against a repetition of such irregularities.

Disbursement of pay to the physician and staff of the Kodakara Panchayat.

228. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the dates on which the pay of the Ayurvedic Physician and other staff of the Kodakara Panchayat was disbursed due for Karkadagam 1104 and Chingam 1105 and the dates on which amounts were drawn for the same from the Treasury ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The pay for Karkadagam 1104 and Chingam 1105 was disbursed on 22nd Kanni 1105. The amounts were drawn from the treasury on 22nd Kanni 1105.

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